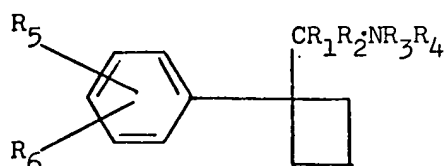


√ Abstract

Compounds of formula I

70010X



in which R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-7</sub> cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl or optionally substituted phenyl; R<sub>2</sub> is H or C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl; R<sub>3</sub> and/or R<sub>4</sub> are H, formyl, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-7</sub> cycloalkyl or R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> together with the nitrogen atom form a heterocyclic ring system; R<sub>5</sub> and/or R<sub>6</sub> are H, halo, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylthio or R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form a second benzene ring show therapeutic activity in the treatment of depression. Pharmaceutical compositions and processes for preparing compounds of formula I are disclosed.